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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
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Dear Admiral Turner:

Reference is made to my letter of August 24, 1978, advising that this Staff had been requested by the Committee on Appropriations to conduct a study into the organizational structure and procedures used to produce National and Defense Intelligence estimates of military forces which constitute a threat to the security of this country.

To assist in this study it would be appreciated if you could make arrangements for Staff Members Charles Bolz and James Leroy Butts to review at CIA Headquarters National Intelligence Estimates and related material dealing with the military forces of the U.S.S.R. and Warsaw Pact nations.

Your cooperation in assisting the Investigative Staff to obtain necessary information pertinent to this study is appreciated. If there are any questions regarding this matter, I can be contacted on 225-3881.

Sincerely yours,

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